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Title: Business System and Method Using a Distorted Biometrics

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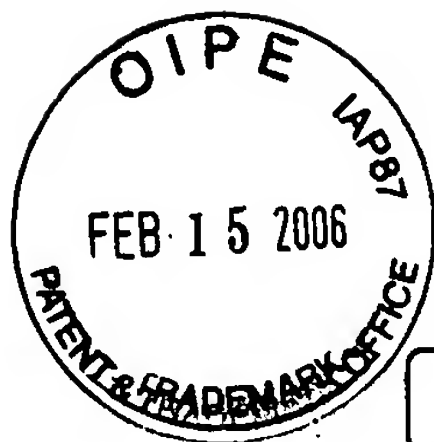
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Application No /Patent No /Control No.: 10/623,926 Filed/Issue Date: July 21, 2003

Entitled: Business System and Method Using a Distorted Biometrics
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Lenovo (Singapore) PTE Ltd, a Corporation
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Assignment

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County of Westchesterof Cortlandt Manor
and State of New YorkINVENTOR
AND CITY(3) Nalini K. Ratha
County of Westchesterof White Plains
and State of New YorkINVENTOR
AND CITY(4) Louis J. Percello
County of Westchesterof Armonk
and State of New York

TITLE

have invented certain improvements in
BUSINESS SYSTEM AND METHOD USING A DISTORTED BIOMETRICS
and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATES THAT

(1) June 16, 2000, (2) June 13, 2000,

INVENTORS

(3) June 13, 2000 and (4) June 16, 2000.

SIGNED THE

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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

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on June 16, 2000,

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Louis J. Percello
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State of New York)ss.:
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(1) On this 16th day of June, 2000, before me personally came
RUDOLF M. BOLLE to me personally known, and known to me to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that
he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Kathleen Cognatello
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(2) On this 13th day of June, 2000, before me personally came
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- (3) On this *13th* day of *June*, 2000, before me personally came NALINI K. RATHA to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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